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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification, the International Search Report, and the International Preliminary Examination Report issued in connection with counterpart International Application No. PCT/HR2003/000036. Copies of the International Search Report (in English), and the International Preliminary Examination Report (in English) were enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage on January 18, 2005. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

U.S. Patent No. 4,018,929;

U.S. Patent No. 4,743,693, and its family members U.S. Patent No. 4,822,807, Re . 34,580 and Re. 34,672 listed in the Annex to the International Search Report;

U.S. Patent No. 5,914,336;

U.S. Patent No. 6,166,045;

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WO 00/20395 A1, and its family members U.S. Patent No. 6,399,637 B1 and US 2002/147346 A1 listed in the Annex to the International Search Report;

WO 01/10441 A1, and its family member U.S. Patent No. 6,465,496 B1 listed in the Annex to the International Search Report;

WO 01/70694 A1;

WO 01/87841 A1;

DuPont et al., Acta Cryst. B34 (1978), 1304-1310;

DuPont et al., Acta Cryst. B34 (1978), 2659-2662;

Danilovski et al., Croatica Chemica Acta 74(1) 103-120 (2001); and

Rollinger et al., European Journal of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics, Vol. 53, No. 1 (2002) 75-86.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R 1.98, copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Copies of the above-noted documents, except for U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Publications, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make

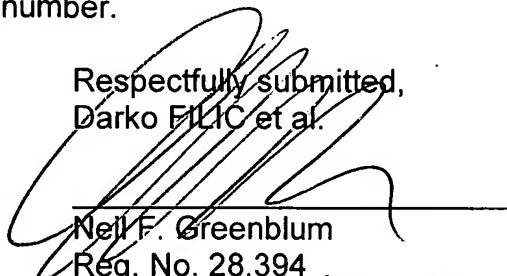
them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that while this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date, Applicants have not received an action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).

However, if an action on the merits has been mailed prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any required fees necessary for consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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